

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
GENERAL MEETING  
November 15, 2015**

**Preliminary Items**

- a. Roll Call
- b. Membership Appointments/Resignations
  - i. Resignation of McKenzie Parker from the Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee (Turner) – Approved
- c. Approval of Minutes
- d. Gallery Introductions/Business
  - i. Derek Benjamin and Sherri Palmer to discuss the creation of an LGBTQ resource center
- e. Oath of Office

**Auxiliary Reports**

- a. Speaker of the Student Senate
  - i. Kyra won an award at the Mock Trial Event
  - ii. There will not be an ex-comm meeting this upcoming week
- b. Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c. Staff Advisor
  - i. If you put in request during lottery, you will probably see items in the mailbox. Make sure you check!
  - ii. Interesting week in Missouri, please make sure you are currently up-to-date on current events, especially in our state.
  - iii. President Paino has been visiting student groups. If you would like to participate, you are encouraged to join in.
- d. Academic Affairs Chair
  - i. Met with the Dean of the Library to update the current hours
  - ii. Working on a survey to send to all students, should be done by next semester
  - iii. Had a discussion regarding the registration process and the possibility of an adjustment to the registration time
- e. External Affairs Chair
  - i. Several people signed up for Holiday on Campus - December 5, 2015 from 1pm-3pm
  - ii. Calling Ray Miller on Monday for updates on Student Government
  - iii. Holiday on Campus will be a **Mandatory Event**, please mark your calendars!
  - iv. Student Government will have their own activities for the event, please sign-up!
- f. Environmental Affairs Chair
  - i. Meeting with William Nelson in regards to discussion of glass recycling in dorms
  - ii. If anyone is able to take home bags of glass recycling over break, please take some!
  - iii. Key is located in the notebook on the wall, the bunker is on the west side of Magruder
  - iv. If you have any empty ink cartridges, please give them to Elisabeth
- g. Student Affairs Chair
  - i. Recommendations for Physical Plant will be prepared soon
  - ii. Scouting campus for bike racks and abandoned bikes
    - Students are assigned for each building to look at bike racks
  - iii. Student Appreciation Week, trying to replace the current banner due to the dates printed
  - iv. Set-up meeting with DPS in regards to theft on campus
- h. Diversity Chair
  - i. Issues from Columbia have impacted Truman University Campus
  - ii. Tuesday night, participated in a panel in regards to the Million Man march
  - iii. Please participate in diversity discussions that are occurring on campus!
  - iv. Meeting occurred on Tuesday with the topic of creating a LGBTQ Resource Center on campus
  - v. President Paino has been discussing issues of diversity with students on campus
  - vi. Dr. Paino's Secretary has reached out to the committee and discussed issues

- vii. If you have any questions on what was included in the discussion, please ask Christy (email will be sent!)
- viii. MAC Facebook page also includes the topics discussed at the meeting
- i. Grants and Sponsorships Chair
  - i. No need to approve any items
  - ii. Spent about half of the budget for the year
  - iii. AGD application was denied
  - iv. One application for April 2016
- j. Purple Friday Chairs
- k. Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
- l. Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair
- m. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
  - i. Thank you for helping pass the resolution last meeting!
  - ii. Currently making progress on Spiritual health awareness week coming up in January
  - iii. Met with Student Recreation Center on the discussion of new machines
  - iv. Moving on from Medical Amnesty project to eventually meet with faculty
- n. Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee Chair
  - i. Resignation this week
  - ii. Two meetings for the rest of the semester
  - iii. (Tuesday - Purple, Next Tuesday - Purple/White)
  - iv. Potential Poster Campaign with Jamie Ball's picture
  - v. Survey will not be finished this semester, but will be completed by next semester
  - vi. Determination of the how the committee will decrease in size
  - vii. Any questions in regards to the process, email Elisabeth
- o. SAB Representative
- p. FAC Representative
- q. Staff Council Representative
- r. Communications Director
- s. Legislative Director

### **Executive Reports**

- a) Treasurer
- b) Secretary
- c) Vice President of the Student Association
  - i. No meeting next week the 22nd or the 29th!
  - ii. However, last meeting of the semester will be on December 6th, 2015
  - iii. Discussion with President Paino this weekend in regards to the expansion of the Rec
  - iv. Recently paid off bond for the Rec Center and currently in discussion with an architect
- d) President of the Student Association
  - v. Interesting week, extremely important to keep up to date with what is going on at Mizzou
  - vi. Contacted students at both Rolla and Mizzou
  - vii. Rolla will be potentially hosting a panel for Student Body Presidents
  - viii. Don't want to jump on anything that is happening at the moment, trying to understand what the effects will be on our campus
  - ix. Please email Molly if you have any issues regarding the Columbia event
  - x. Important meeting on Staff Salaries
  - xi. Please take a look at:
    - 1. [aaup.truman.edu](http://aaup.truman.edu) you can find Dr. Paino's & David Robertson's Presentations
  - xii. Please make sure you are sending your committee attendance to Rachael
  - xiii. Forum will be happening before Thanksgiving
  - xiv. Holiday on Campus is MANDATORY, please make this a priority
  - xv. Any questions, please email Molly!

### **Other Reports**

### **Old Business**

1. Second Read: A Resolution Endorsing The Inclusion of a Medical Amnesty Clause In The University Student Code (Hollstrom)
  - a. Summary: Grant amnesty to those who are in need of medical attention if they are under the influence
    - i. Passed with unanimous consent

### **New Business**

1. First Read: A Resolution to send the Student Representative to the Truman State University Board of Governors Slate to Governor Nixon (Turner)
  - a. Considered First Read
  - b. Friendly Amendments with punctuation and wording of the document
2. First Read: A Resolution Designating the New Standing Rules of Student Government (Turner)
  - a. Considered First Read
  - b. Discussion of what the Historian position entails
  - c. Need to archive the year
  - d. Friendly Amendments for Clause 6
3. First Read: A Resolution Thanking Mark Gambaiana, Vice President for University Advancement, for his Commitment to Serving Truman State University's Campus (Turner)
  - a. Considered First Read
  - b. Friendly Amendment with punctuation and wording of the document

### **Discussion Items**

1. LGBTQ+ Resource Center Proposal (Crouse)
  - a. Discussion points: falling behind in modern culture, types of resources the center would include, safe environment for the LGBTQ+ community, welcoming prospective students on campus, creating/editing a resolution, possibility of a first and second read in the upcoming meeting

### **Announcements**

1. Jacob - Good job Remy!
2. Laura – Massage chair will be on the other side of wall from our office, chair will be there through the week of finals
3. Matt - Senate Alumni have recently gotten engaged